

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664

Rev. Joseph Welschmeyer, Pastor

Gail Aubuchon, Parish Secretary — Leroy Jarvis, Maintenance
Kathy Thompson, PSR Principal



Our Prayers for the Priests listed is continued week by week for all Priests of our Diocese.

Fr. John Costello, St. Louis — Ordained May 20, 1972
Fr. Robert Samson, St. Louis — Ordained May 26, 1979
Fr. Gregory Lockwood, St. Louis — Ordained January 16, 1988
Fr. Bernard Schloemer, St. Louis — Ordained April 2, 1960
Fr. Thomas Robertson, Gardenville — Ordained April 3, 1965
Fr. Timothy Elliott, Lake St. Louis — Ordained June 5, 1982

Worship:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri.
8:00 AM
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Office Hours:

9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Mon-Fri
Phone: 573-438-4686
888-868-8188

Confessions: Saturday

4:00 until Last One

Baptism: Arranged by appointment

Marriages: Arranged by appointment at least 6 months prior.

Parish School of Religion
Or Parish Hall
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DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2010
THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: February 15, 2010

MON,	8:00 AM	Linda Emily
TUES,	8:00 AM	Herman & Christine Reinsch
ASH WED,	8:00 AM	Robert L. Pratt
	NOON (12:15)	Greg Edgar
	Night 6:45 PM	In Thanksgiving for 2nd Grade
THURS,	8:00 AM	Pauline Smith
FRI,	8:00 AM	Mary Chazelle
SAT,	4:30 PM	Buckshot East
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Ace DeClue

ENVELOPES.....\$3,656.00
LOOSE\$154.25
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$128.00
ST. LOUIS REVIEW....\$46.00
Black & Native Missions..\$6.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$183.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
February 7, 2010
RECEIVED: \$3,810.25

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK FEBRUARY 20TH & 21ST

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Scott Smith	SUN, 8:00 Jeanne DeGonia	SUN, 10:00 Randy Eaton
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R. We will resume distribution of Precious Blood from cups on First Sunday of Lent.

LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Madison Smith	SUN, 8:00 Dan DeClue	SUN, 10:00 Brian Pashia
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SERVERS

SAT 4:30- Lane Short, Macie Knott, Kiley Dickey
SUN 8:00- Jake Mathis, Jeremy Mathis, Chris Mathis
SUN 10:00- Alex Coleman, Megan Vandergriff, Rebekah Pashia



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Kim Coleman



GIFT BEARERS

4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pingel
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Portell
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Craig Portell



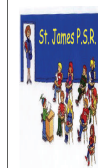
HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Marvel Chazelle & Nancee Schamel

THE LADIES SODALITY have re-scheduled the monthly meeting to **Tuesday, February 16th** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall, weather permitting. All Ladies of the Parish are invited and welcome, to attend.

“PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN”

St. James Parish will be co-sponsoring the program “Protecting God’s Children” with the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Tuesday, March 1, 2010 AT 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The Facilitator will Mrs. Mary Schnoring, from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This is required class for adults to take if they are to be involved with the children of our parish. Please call the Rectory (438-4686) to register or if you have any questions.

Rectory Office **CLOSED**, Monday, February 15, 2010, in observance of President’s Day.



The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, February 17th (Ash Wednesday) at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation Class will also meet this week. Classes will run late this evening because all students will be attending **Ash Wednesday Mass**. Parents are invited to come and participate in the distribution of Ashes. Mass Begins at 6:45 PM and Father Richard Tillman will be present. **Report Cards** will be distributed on the next Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Please remember to listen to **KTJJ** for cancellation of PSR due to bad weather.



ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 17, 2010
8:00 AM —NOON —6:45 PM
(12:15 PM)



POPCORN AND MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
AT 7:00 PM

Featuring: “Second Hand Lion”
FREE Popcorn & Soda
Movie Projected on Wall (Eight Foot by Ten Foot)

From the Office of Laity & Family Life ...
And I Will Give You Rest: A Retreat for Caregivers
The Archdiocesan Office of Laity and Family Life will present their fourth annual retreat for caregivers, entitled *And I Will Give You Rest* on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. This program is designed for anyone caring for a loved one, be that an elderly parent or “in-law,” a sick or disabled child, a sibling or even a friend. Professional caregivers are also welcome. The registration fee of \$25 includes lunch, tips for self-care and relaxation, advice and resources-for healthcare, and reflection on --God’s goodness in our sacred roles as caregivers. Registration deadline is **April 7**. For more information, please contact Jo Ann or Carol 314-792-7183.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN FISH FRY
K. C. Hall in Old Mines
Friday, FEBRUARY 19, 2010
Serving From 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
WHITING – COD– CATFISH - SHRIMP

ST. JAMES LENTEN FISH FRIES
February 26—March 12—March 26

Volunteers will be needed! For greater organization and ease of planning could you please let us know if you plan to help out at the Fish Fries we will also need help cleaning up. This year we are only serving from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please call Glenda Farrow (438-2672) or the Rectory and volunteer. (438-4686).

QUILT BINGO

St. James Church will be hosting a Quilt Bingo on Sunday, March 7, 2010 in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars now and come play Bingo with us.



BLOOD DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, February 15th from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in Old Mines. Come give the gift of Life.



ST. JAMES PARISH
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 18, 2010

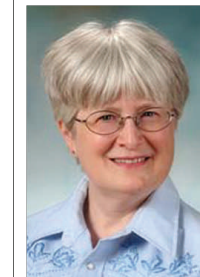


“ Speak when you are angry, and you will make the best speech you'll ever regret.”

Iraq. At our celebration of Mass here at St. James Church, we pray the Mass in union with all Catholics of the universal Church. Daily, we offer our prayers, works, joys and sufferings in union with the Mass celebrated throughout the world. In 1991 when the War in Iraq began, there were 1 million Christians in Iraq. Some 800,000 were Chaldean Rite Catholics, with a Cardinal Patriarch in Bagdad. The others were mostly Eastern Orthodox. Since 1991, 400,000 of these Christians have fled to Jordan, Syria and elsewhere. Another 150,000 are internally displaced from Bagdad and other cities

In 1932 Christians made up 20% of Iraq’s population. Two Jesuit schools, Bagdad College (a high school) and Al Hakim University were conducted in Bagdad. In 1968 the Baathist Party expelled the Jesuits, confiscated their schools, and made them State Institutions. By 1979, Christians accounted for 10% of the country’s population, after Saddam Hussein came to power. In 1991 only 5% of the population was Christian, and in 2010 the figure is 3%. Violence by Moslem extremists against Christians continues to this day. This information is from the United Nations High Command for Refugees, and “ONE”, a Catholic periodical. (Fr. Joe).

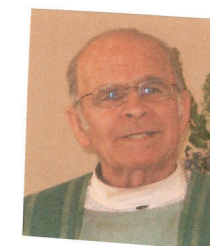
Please Welcome
Sr. Ann Schumacher SC, M.D.



Recently, Sr. Ann Schumacher became a member of our parish faith community. I asked her for a photo, so you might recognize her “in our midst”. Sr. Ann is a member of the women’s religious community called, “Sisters of Charity”, with their Motherhouse at Leavenworth, Kansas. She works at the Great Mines Health Center, here in Potosi, and resides in the Belgrade community. Her living in Belgrade adds “one” to the increasing number of Catholics, in that area of our parish. Sr. Ann joins us in a daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. when her schedule allows. Let us add our prayers for the support of her work to those aided by the Great Mines Health Center. Her work is an example of the Catholic social teaching, that there must be an option for the poor in our community. (Fr. Joe)

SINGLE WOMEN’S LENTEN DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Do you feel called to respond the God’s love for you?
The Sisters of the Visitation welcome you to experience our monastic life during a Lenten Discernment Weekend. **Saturday, March 13 – Sunday, March 14**
Please reply by March 1 for a reservation.
Join us in celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist, singing the Divine Office and Living Jesus in community.
For more information call 314-625-9235 or email srmtruthmann@visitationacademy.org



WE CONGRATULATE: Fr. Ted Pieper on his 75th Birthday, February 17, 2010. Due to the nature of Ash Wednesday, being a day of fast and abstinence from meat, his parishioners are honoring him on Sunday, February 14, 2010. This is prior to the beginning of lent.